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MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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Application No. PCT/JP02/09826 filed September 25, 2002  
Inventor: Atsushi YOSHIMURA

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/09826 filed September 25, 2002 which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-304745 filed September 28, 2001.

1. Application 24 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total option (as amended).
2. Drawings 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-304745, filed September 28, 2001.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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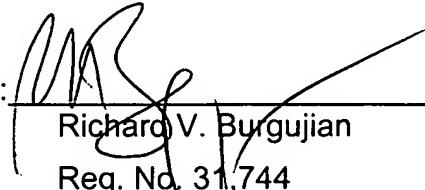
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